

REMARKS

Claims 7-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 and 9-10 are canceled, claims 7-8 are amended to independent form. No new matter is added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 7-8 contain allowable subject matter.

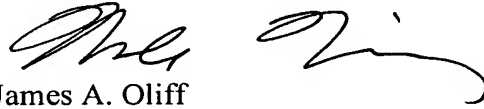
The Office Action objects to claim 1 for typographical error. Claim 1 is hereby canceled, and the objection is therefore moot.

The Office Action also rejects claims 1-6 and 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 7,427,361 to Small et al. ("Small"), and under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 7,190,354 to Tanaka et al. ("Tanaka"). Claims 1-6 and 9-10 are hereby canceled, and these rejections are therefore moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 7-8 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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